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Soviet Agents' Infiltration of CIA And NATO Intelligence Probed

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John McCone, now head of the Central Intelligence Agency, is in Europe making a significant first-hand survey of both U.S. and foreign intelligence personnel and operations.

There are good reasons for these scrutinies.

The FBI and Military Intelligence have warned McCone there is disquieting evidence that Communist agents have infiltrated CIA and the intelligence agencies of NATO countries — particularly Britain.

Being specially looked into by McCone is the refusal of two CIA officials to return to the U. S. for questioning on their undercover activities and private business ventures. One of these officials, in London, is balking at coming back on the ground he is too sick to travel.

The other, engaged in covert operations, is strongly suspected of being involved in illicit business deals. An inquiry disclosed his wife had deposited more than \$1 million in a Swiss bank.



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ALLEN DULLES, whom McCone is succeeding as CIA director, is with him in Europe. McCone's unannounced plan is to take office around Nov. 17.

In conferring with CIA officials, McCone has been frankly critical of their failure to effectively collect and evaluate Iron Curtain intelligence. This has long been a distinctive CIA shortcoming. It has been under fire on this score in inner congressional and executive quarters for several years.

Whether McCone can remedy this situation is conjectural. It is significant that he is acutely aware of it and already grappling with the serious problem.

UNEXPECTED SENATE opposition is being voiced against U. S. financing of Ghana's Communist-coddling President Kwame Nkrumah's \$200 million Volta River power and irrigation project.

Senators Albert Gore, D., Tenn., Philip Hart, D., Mich., and Maurine Neuberger, D., Ore., following a visit to Ghana and a first-hand study of the giant dam, are preparing a report to President Kennedy strongly advising against putting U. S. funds into it.